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For: **DEVICES, SOFTWARES AND METHODS FOR ADVANCING  
SCHEDULING OF NEXT CONTENTION SESSION UPON PREMATURE  
TERMINATION OF CONTENTION FREE EXCHANGE**

Applicant requests **FIG. 4** to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-12); claims (pages 13-19); abstract (page 20)
- ☒ SIX sheet(s) of drawings
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- ☒ Assignment with cover sheet  
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For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$740
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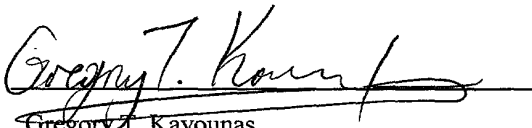
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